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### AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

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BURBANK—Lost Paradise.  
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

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### RECIPROCITY AND THE FLOUR INDUSTRY.

At the quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Millers' National Association, held recently in Chicago, it was decided to memorialize the present Congress to amend the tariff law by enacting a reciprocity clause similar to that which was repealed when the present law went into effect. The millers of the United States are dissatisfied with the existing law, and they have plenty of cause for dissatisfaction. They had built up a large and constantly increasing export trade with the West Indies and Spanish America under the reciprocity features of the McKinley law. The failure of the Gorman-Wilson act to provide for reciprocity has resulted in the almost total destruction of that prosperous trade. The consequent loss to American flourmakers is estimated by M. H. Davis, secretary of the Executive Committee of the Millers' National Association, at not less than 4,000,000 barrels a year, which is equivalent to at least \$16,000,000 per annum.

The countries which purchased our flour direct under the reciprocity arrangement now impose an import duty on flour for the purpose of encouraging the importation of wheat, to be manufactured into flour by their own millers. This plan is manifestly a serious loss and inconvenience to American millers. It affords no compensating gain to any American interest.

The reciprocity clause of the McKinley law was one of the best features of that measure. The failure of the Democratic Congress to retain it in the present law was due principally to partisan malice. Because reciprocity was distinctly a Republican measure it was foredoomed to repeal. Under its operation our trade with Cuba and with the Central and South American States had taken on a new growth, which promised to develop into vast proportions within the next few years. The Gorman-Wilson act of "perfidy and dishonesty" put a blight upon this promising trade.

The above is only one instance out of many where Democratic blundering has brought serious loss to an industry employing American labor. The case of the millers has many parallels. It is to be wondered at that the American people have set the seal of emphatic disapproval upon the legislation that has been productive of results so disastrous?

Mark Tapley could "come out strong" under rather discouraging circumstances, but he was not in it with Secretary Carlisle. Although the treasury deficit for the past fiscal year was nearly \$43,000,000, Mr. Carlisle expresses the opinion that the present laws are ample to furnish the revenue necessary to support the government. At the same time he predicts a deficit of \$17,000,000 for the current year, but thinks there may be a surplus of one or two millions for the succeeding year. We have had some previous experience with Mr. Carlisle's optimistic prophecies. He promised a robust surplus for the current year, but somehow it has failed to materialize. Mr. Carlisle, as a prophet, is without honor in his own country.

As illustrating the advertising value of the Exposition to Atlanta, the Constitution of that city, says: "Twenty-five governors, twenty-four State press associations, the chambers of commerce of perhaps forty leading cities, hundreds of mayors, scores of Senators and Congressmen, the President and Cabinet, the New England Manufacturers' Association, the bankers of the country, the National Farmers' Convention and dozens of other big organizations have come and gone, and in every guar-

## HIGH ART OF LYING.

THEIR DOUBLE CLOAK IS A BEAUTIFUL EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE POETRY OF MOTION AND THE ART OF LYING.

Little Alright did his contortion act on the breakaway ladder in his artless Japanese way, and then Clifford and Huth, the peerless sketch team, came on and made merry with their usual howling success. Mr. Clifford played some new songs and a bit of monologue and Huth, with his big sweet voice, warbled ditty after ditty to the extent of a half-dozen or so, but still the house roared for more.

Shel is a genuine genius at simulation of the plantation auntie and has achieved here one of the big hits of the year. The performance fittingly concludes with the Judge brothers, in a success of double somersault feats of acrobatics that are marvellous. The team are pictures of mainly strength and muscular development and they do their work as cleanly and cleverly as can be imagined. Among the other good things the bill was a new walk by Romandy, "Echoes from the Banks of the Danube," which orchestra played with some effect, and under the spell of the talented leader's masterful bowing. The same bill will week.

BURBANK. The Frawley company has wisely retained for its closing week one of, if not the strongest, plays in its large and varied repertoire. De Mille, "The Lost Paradise," takes rank with the masterpieces of American dramatists. With keen perception and accurate, if not infallible, judgment, its author, in the hands of the Frawley company, has combined the delicate touch of a skillful artist, and the result is found in a drama instinct with life, powerful in action and packed with scenes and situations that in quick succession thrill and quicken the pulse of the auditor, as though mimicry were reality, and painted scenes were scenes of actual life.

There is no charm like that of contrast and the effects that can be obtained by a judicious use of things, sites seen together, are telling. Linked in the Lost Paradise, and grouped at the proper moment on the stage, are the gaunt and haggard victims of poverty; womanhood, nurtured in luxury and girlhood stunted from a lack of even the simplest necessities of life; and sunshine, sorrow and gladness, the gamut of the emotions is run and the chords responsive in the heart of the audience.

There is an indignant protest against the new "constitution" of South Carolina, and the people of that State, who have had no opportunity to vote upon its adoption or rejection, propose to test its legality. The outcome ought not to be very doubtful. There should be some way of defeating the consummation of so grave a crime as the disfranchisement of half the voters of a State.

Senator Allen of Nebraska has introduced a bill which bears the following drastic title: "A bill disfranchising any citizen of the United States who shall solicit or accept a title, patent of nobility, or degree of honor from a foreign nation, and punishing this act as a crime by both fine and imprisonment." How about American heiresses who acquire foreign titles by marriage?

A clear-cut and telling letter on the subject of best-sugar manufacture in California is printed elsewhere in The Times today. It is full of facts and figures, from the logic of which no escape is possible. It is good reading for everybody except those built after the manner of the scheming Oxards of China.

It is not a matter for wonderment that Secretary Carlisle's report was so long delayed. He was doubtless trying to figure out that \$22,000,000 surplus which he predicted for the current year. To make a surplus out of a deficiency is a more difficult task, even than to make something out of nothing.

The newspapers of New York and Brooklyn are still "agitating" for safety fenders on the trolley-cars of the latter city; but the agitation there doesn't seem to have any more effect than it has in some other towns not so large as about the size of Los Angeles, for example.

In attacking the useless extravagance of Congressional funerals, Senator Peffer has at last tackled a job which, if well performed, will result in much practical good.

Mr. Carlisle recommends the retirement of the greenback as a cure for our financial "predicament." Grover and the same. None are so blind as those who will not see.

Now, Mr. Cleveland, as the fishing season is over and your duck-hunting expedition has reached a successful conclusion, we are ready for that "vigorous foreign policy."

### AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

ORPHEUM. Not for many moons has a bill been so good as the one presented last night. Everything is of high class and entertaining character and the whole show goes off like a flight of sky rockets. Ando and Omme, the clever Japanese team of jugglers and acrobats, are better than they were on the first week of their appearance. The little and shapely male member of the team does the most astonishing feats of dexterity with surprising grace and ease. He juggles with balls, rings, and spins tops in impossible places. He does a dozen of things that seem to reach beyond the realm of human skill. His team accomplishes numerous feats of marvellous skill and the mystery and deftness of Herrmann himself, and together they give a most novel and fascinating performance.

William and Walker, the colored comedians, came back to a greeting that was a heart warmer. Their turn being singing and dancing, they were as bright and as anything yet seen, of its kind, on the Orpheum stage. Their dancing bout was full of the rollicking spirit of the old-time minstrel shows, and the audience that they were encircled until they were breathless.

Sadi Alfarabi, the equilibrist, repeated his great act of balancing in mid air with a lighted lamp on his head, walking up and down a double flight of stairs on his hands and jumping over a succession of hurdles in the same way. He is a marvel of grace and poise and had a big reception.

The Alisons are a team of dancers who do the very nastiest sort of work, and they took the house from the start.

## DIPLOMACY AS IT IS CARRIED ON BY RUSSIAN STATESMEN.

How the Muscovites Headwinked the Other Powers During the War of 1870-77.

The Mastery in the Balkan Situation Secured by Most Flagrant Double Dealing.

Russia Suspected of Playing the Same Game During the Present Troubles in the Orient—Some Secret History.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.) WASHINGTON (D. C.), Dec. 10.—It is a matter of surprise to the uninitiated that Russia seems to be holding back and perhaps playing double in handling the settlement of affairs in Armenia. Talleyrand has defined diplomacy as the "high art of lying," or, in other words, saying one thing and doing another. In conversation with a gentleman who was on the ground, and knew many of the inside deals in 1876, just preceding the Russo-Turkish war of 1876-77, some very interesting events and the policy of the Russian government were told.

It was a little faith can be put in the public utterances of diplomatic officials. I will remember that about the last of April, 1876, while the Herzegovinian and Montenegrin armies were being dug out of the Balkans, and the Russian officials were in the Orient, and in the name of the Emperor of Austria asked for an armistice for fifteen days, and requested the Herzegovinian officials to meet the Russian officials at the Adriatic Sea, and to come to some agreement so as to stop the war.

By the terms of that note, the insurgents were to be laid down their arms, and the Russian officials were to be allowed to look at the map of the Balkans, and to see the Turkish troops under Monka Pasha.

When the war broke out, he went with his people, having 4000 men under him, and holding the left wing of the insurgent army. He was a very brave and bold man, and he was a very good leader. He told me that he was a godsend to him that I was there with my passport, because he was not allowed to pass from the Austrian or Turkish officials. He told me that he was a godsend to him that I was there with my passport, because he was not allowed to pass from the Austrian or Turkish officials.

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## COLD IN ATLANTA.

BUT SOME PEOPLE GREW WARM OVER BRASH SPEECHES.

The Women in Evidence at the Show-Future Exposition Cities Bidding for California's Display—Los Angeles Literature in Demand.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.) ATLANTA (Ga.), Dec. 10.—The Fair is progressing finely. Thanksgiving day was probably the most largely attended of any day of the season. The day was warm and bright and beautiful—a regular Los Angeles winter day. The success and delight of the day were marred only by the very thoughtful sectional speeches of the Governor and ex-Governor of South Carolina. The management of the exposition and all Atlanta were priding themselves on the grand good feeling prevailing as the various States and their delegations came and went. A general good-fellowship was being enjoyed by people from every section and the exposition was making a great success of one of its principal efforts—the doing-away with sectionalism. Hence, you can readily see wherein the most serious fault of the exposition, as well as Southern people in general, would take offense at an interruption of the prevailing peace and harmony.

The party of the seceding States, as leveled only by the resolutions passed by the Exhibitors' Committee condemning the seceding States and the resolutions, and many papers have taken the matter up. The chairman of this committee of decided opinion was none other than Hon. A. P. Wagner, Secretary of the State Board of Trade, with whom we have enjoyed the most pleasant and harmonious relations.

For several days the weather has been cold, wet and gloomy, still the people come and still the festivities are being enjoyed. The coming of Mrs. Potter Palmer, of World's Fair fame. She reached here Monday morning. In the afternoon the Woman's Board of the Cotton States and International Exposition tendered her a most charming and most formal luncheon in the dining hall of the Woman's Building. This room, where all the congresses have been held, is decorated in beautiful and dark velvet, antique furniture, magnificent tapestries, wonderfully embroidered draperies, and the paintings of over a hundred Southern men and women whose names have helped to make their country great. The hall was softened by dim lights and the room was redolent with the odor of roses. Mrs. Palmer, presented by Mrs. Thompson, the only two women who have held the trusted position of Secretary of the exposition, and as Mrs. Palmer, in her magnificent black velvet gown and white lace, and her luxuriant gray hair, stood by the side of Mrs. Thompson, the two women who have held the trusted position of Secretary of the exposition, and as Mrs. Palmer, in her magnificent black velvet gown and white lace, and her luxuriant gray hair, stood by the side of Mrs. Thompson, the two women who have held the trusted position of Secretary of the exposition.

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THE WEATHER

DAILY BULLETIN.  
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Cal., at 5 o'clock a.m. The barometer registered 30.4; at 5 p.m., 30.3. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 41 deg and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 84; 5 p.m., 81. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 57 deg.; minimum temperature, 40 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .01 inch; for season, 1.37 inches. Character of weather, clear.  
Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
WEATHER BUREAU, Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on Dec. 16, 1895. GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, Observer. Observations taken at all stations at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m., and midnight.  
Los Angeles, clear, 39, 50  
San Diego, clear, 39, 48  
San Francisco, clear, 39, 48  
Portland, cloudy, 39, 48  
Seattle, cloudy, 39, 48  
Tacoma, cloudy, 39, 48  
Vancouver, cloudy, 39, 48  
Portland, rain, 39, 48

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

When Pomona gets free postoffice delivery, which will be soon, that pretty city will have reason to be glad again.

The mysterious burning of a postoffice in Ventura county is reported. As the records as well as mail matter were destroyed the postal officials are taking more than ordinary interest in the case.

Burglars are reported to have committed depredations at Redlands, Santa Barbara and elsewhere on the same evening. "Jack the Early Riser" must be either ubiquitous or he has competitors in the business.

The price of marriage licenses has gone up, all on account of the new fee bill. This is a cruel dig at confiding humanity, but it will have its uses in testing the devotion of impecunious lovers who sigh for wedded bliss.

Now that the bondsmen of El Hammond have paid in full the amount of that defaulter's shortage, it is probable that the name of that long-mourned official will be allowed to be forgotten by all who had not the misfortune to be on his bond.

The fact that Observer Franklin, in walking on the roof of the high Los Angeles building, where he makes his observations, slipped on the ice and had a fall early yesterday morning, looks as though the weather clerk were "hoist by his own petard."

Today the ladies will run two Pasadena electric cars for the benefit of the Newberry's Home. When one of the charming conductors approaches a gallant passenger and says "Your fare, sir," there will be an excellent opportunity to say: "So are you, Miss."

Property-owners on Oak Park avenue, Pasadena, are protesting against the acceptance of work recently done on that street. They claim that the specifications have not been complied with and that the inspector who was employed while the work was in progress did not properly attend to his duty.

The San Bernardino grand jury, on an investigating tour through the Highland Insane Asylum, came near being imposed upon by a patient who claimed he was unjustly detained, but when he declared he was the Pope the grand juryman had their doubts about him, and they were not members of the A.P.A., either.

The Riverside Orange Exchange is adopting vicious methods in protesting against the shipment of unripe fruit for the Eastern markets. Such shipments, the exchange contends, will result in serious injury to the reputation of Riverside oranges, and will produce on the growers a damaging effect that can scarcely be estimated.

The chief promoters of the fake Railroadmen's Railroad, which has been so thoroughly exposed in The Times, appear to be deeply interested in the alleged bodding of the San Diego Councilmen concerning a water scheme. At first Clifton E. Mayne was held up by the courts, charged with bodding. And now A. R. Sauer, general manager of the fake road, comes in evidence as Mayne's associate and the alleged king bee of the bribery outfit. These are some of the projects of a so-called transcontinental railway system.

Big Property Transfer.  
An important document was filed for record in the County Recorder's office yesterday. It was an order of the Superior Court confirming the sale by J. Downey Harvey, as administrator of the estate of ex-Gov. John G. Downey, to W. B. Barber, of 135 feet frontage on the east side of Broadway, bounded on the north by the property of J. H. Jones, on the east by the property of I. W. Hellman and Muller & Scherer, and on the south by the property of W. Hellman. The piece of land conveyed consists of parts of lots two, three, six and seven, in block two, City's survey. The consideration was \$75,000.

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HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE.  
It supplies just the right element (the phosphorus) to repair waste of body and brain—a food itself, and also helps digest other food.

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Every one should see his greatest wonder now on exhibition at Tally's New Photograph and Kinetoscope Parlor, No. 449 South Spring street.

It Will Pay You  
To visit the Queen Shoe Store, No. 162-164 North Main street, and see the extraordinary low values for fine shoes that are being offered there during this (December) month.

With Every Sale  
Of \$2 worth of shoes and upward, the Queen Shoe Store, Nos. 162-164 North Main street, will give a handsome Christmas gift.

OIL HEATERS.  
The "Rocket," an open-front, lamp stove, the "Art Laurel" and the "Lurel" are perfect in construction, free from odor, handsome in design and reasonable in price. For sale by Cass & Sauer Store Co., Nos. 224 and 226 South Spring street.

MR. EASTON of New York city, who has built more Turkish baths than any other man, is superintending the construction, ventilation, etc., of the new Hammam Turkish Baths, No. 212 South Broadway, open latter part of December.

MOURNING hats and bonnets rented. No charge to customers. Ebel's, 233 S. Spring.

SURPLUS OIL IN TANKS.

MANY WELLS, BUT VERY LITTLE PROFIT FOR OWNERS.

The Oil Man's Defeat Has Reached Its Climax. He Has Collected His Oil for Better Days. Notes from the Field.

There is no consolation in failure, no matter how alluringly one paints the advantages of adversity to the man who suffers the pains of defeat. But, while this is strictly true, there are men in the Los Angeles oil field who see considerable profit in the present unsettled state of the oil market. The climax of defeat has come, along certain lines, to the majority of the well-owners. There is a genuine surplus on hand and yet the proportion of working-wells in a total of about three hundred is ridiculously small. The cause of this state of affairs lies in the fact that well-owners have filled all the tanks they have and are having others built and cannot dispose of the product except at a ruinously low rate. Very little oil is being pumped because there is no tankage for any more oil and no market yet for that on hand. If the exertions of new transportation company result in the manufacturers of San Francisco taking up the use of lower grades of oil in earnest, the producer will be able to pump and sell their product with a reasonable profit to himself. Unless these results follow the advent of the new company in the field of transportation the oil man is at the mercy of the sharks of commerce.

Said Mr. Young, of the oil firm of Young, Beach & Cochran: "This surplus will teach the oil men the folly of boring so many wells. If some reason was used and regard paid to the fact that two wells in a district divide the oil in that district between them the oil men would make money. There is not nearly so much oil being produced now as there was a month or so ago and it is all owing to the fact that too many wells have been dug by people who did not make any money but took oil from others who were actually compelled to carry on the business properly."

Richard Green's No. 1 well, near West First street and Belmont avenue, is down about six hundred feet. Drilling will cease at a depth of 560 feet. A drilling-frame for well No. 2 was finished yesterday.

The Oil Company's No. 4 well, near West First street and Belmont avenue, is down about eight hundred feet and ten feet have now been recovered and 750 feet of casing will be put in preparatory to continuing the drilling.

The pump at the Davidson well, removed on account of its being clogged with sand, was replaced yesterday.

The Rommel well on Park place is down about six hundred feet.

Doherty & Cannon have lost their drilling-tools in their well on Metcalf street, at a depth of about six hundred feet. They are fishing for them. Pumping will begin at the firm's Figueroa street well today. Casing was finished yesterday.

The Miller & Leman well on Douglas street, near West State street, is being deepened.  
Kittler & Hargreaves finished work on their pumping plant on Figueroa street near Temple street and will probably begin pumping for the Loma Oil Company some time today.

LICENSES COLLECTED.

The Annual Report of the City Clerk to the Council.  
City Clerk Luckenbach has prepared his annual report, which he will present to the Council next Monday. The report is here given:

"In accordance with the requirements and provisions of the charter of the City of Los Angeles, the undersigned herewith makes the required report in tabulated form, showing the number of licenses issued and for what amount during the year ending November 30, 1895.

Month.	Unexpired Licenses Issued.	Amount Collected.	Expired Licenses Collected.	Amount Collected.	Unexpired Licenses Issued.	Amount Collected.	Expired Licenses Collected.	Amount Collected.
Dec., 1894.	1429	\$13,590.50	\$12,736.50	\$12,000.00	1429	\$13,590.50	1429	\$12,736.50
Jan., 1895.	1327	\$12,416.00	\$11,572.50	\$10,975.00	1327	\$12,416.00	1327	\$11,572.50
Feb., 1895.	1423	\$13,017.50	\$12,125.00	\$11,500.00	1423	\$13,017.50	1423	\$12,125.00
Mar., 1895.	1434	\$13,236.00	\$12,350.00	\$11,650.00	1434	\$13,236.00	1434	\$12,350.00
Apr., 1895.	1330	\$12,242.00	\$11,355.00	\$10,650.00	1330	\$12,242.00	1330	\$11,355.00
May, 1895.	1380	\$12,480.00	\$11,575.00	\$10,900.00	1380	\$12,480.00	1380	\$11,575.00
June, 1895.	1380	\$12,480.00	\$11,575.00	\$10,900.00	1380	\$12,480.00	1380	\$11,575.00
July, 1895.	1344	\$12,384.00	\$11,480.00	\$10,800.00	1344	\$12,384.00	1344	\$11,480.00
Aug., 1895.	1444	\$13,232.00	\$12,335.00	\$11,650.00	1444	\$13,232.00	1444	\$12,335.00
Sept., 1895.	1400	\$12,950.00	\$12,050.00	\$11,350.00	1400	\$12,950.00	1400	\$12,050.00
Oct., 1895.	1400	\$12,950.00	\$12,050.00	\$11,350.00	1400	\$12,950.00	1400	\$12,050.00
Nov., 1895.	1262	\$11,428.00	\$10,510.00	\$9,875.00	1262	\$11,428.00	1262	\$10,510.00

"The City Tax and License Collector is still collecting, or attempting to collect, delinquent November licenses. Consequently no report can be entered of his collection at this time, and the tabulated statement must end as above.  
"The number of licenses issued as shown in this report will not agree with the number of licenses received by the City Auditor, inasmuch as a number of licenses are marked "out of business" after having been prepared upon the books for issuance; and these bad ones as well as good ones, are turned over in a body to the City Auditor upon from the stubs of license books, and are retained by him and not charged to the City Tax Collector.  
"The undersigned, however, holds the Auditor's receipts, which are on file in his office, for the actual number of licenses issued as appears on the stubs of the license books."

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

Miss Emma Klein entertained the Young Ladies' Whist Club Sunday evening at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Salkey, on South Olive street. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Salkey, Mrs. Kahn and Miss Camilla Boehm. The parlors were effectively decorated with roses and smilax, and the mantel was banked with callas. Masses of heliotrope were prettily arranged in the hall, and roses and smilax were used in the dining-room. Punch was served during the evening, and after the game, there was a delicious supper. There were ten tables. The ladies' first prize, a Dresden clock, was won by Miss Hortense Levy, and the second, a silver pin tray, by Miss Kahn. The gentlemen's silver brush was won by Mr. Edelman, and the second, a silver cigar-cutter, by A. Fleischman. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Salkey, Mr. and Mrs. John Kahn, the Misses Boehm, Lazard, Brownstein, Kramer, Goldwater, Leah Hollinger and I. Fleischman.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Parker have la-

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San Diego days ideal boating, while the experienced yachtsman will find greater pleasure and exhilaration in the ocean breeze at Coronado. A large fleet of sail and rowboats near the hotel to choose from.  
Hotel del Coronado is not only the largest and handsomest seaside hotel in America, but its auxiliary attractions are more numerous and varied than can be found elsewhere. Tourists cannot afford not to see it. Rates are lower than you'd think. Call at 123 N. Spring street, Los Angeles, and H. F. Norcross will give you terms and pamphlets.

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Prices will surely

Suit You.

Winchburgh's, 809 S. Spring.

sued cards for a dancing party. New Year's eve, in honor of Miss Genevieve Marx. The party will be preceded by a dinner for sixteen guests.

Dr. A. C. Deakery, a prominent physician of Philadelphia is visiting his brother-in-law, Thomas B. Clark, of No. 323 West Seventeenth street.

The ladies of the Church of the New Jerusalem will hold a fair and social Wednesday afternoon and evening at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Moore, No. 458 East Tenth street.

MUSICAL MENTION.

The Krauss String Quartette gave its second concert of the season at the Blanchard-Palmer Hall last evening. The programme was exceedingly well arranged and admirably rendered. The Schumann Quartette, No. 4, op. 1, was finely played, each movement being given its clear, distinct coloring. In the adagio, the work of the cello was especially praiseworthy, the tones were smooth and rich, and the phrasing artistic. The presto was given with fire and precision. The Mozart Quintette, with clarinet by Joseph Koslovski, was delightful; the larghetto was given beautifully, the smooth tones of the clarinet floating with a gentle melancholy over the strings, and yet blending with them in delicious harmony. The "Air Varié" by Rode was marred in the second variation by the careless playing of the violin, but the other movements were given very well. An encore was demanded, and the third and fourth variations were repeated. The Cherubini Quartette made a pleasant finale to the programme. Mrs. Lillian Fellows Burdette, soprano, sang Gounod's "Reine de Saba," and in response to an encore gave, very charmingly, Loder's "There's a Fair by the River." She also sang Bemberg's "Song 'Fairly' very sweetly. Miss Stevens rendered the piano accompaniment.

It must be very discouraging to musicians of such unquestioned standing as these, that their concerts draw such small audiences, and it certainly reflects severely on the taste of the Los Angeles public. Doubtless, if these musicians were to draw such a large list of "patronesses," instead of managing their concerts in a simple, business-like way, they would find their present recital hall entirely too small to accommodate the crowd that would rush at society's bidding. Many of the latecomers were also to be educated to know that there is such a thing in music as a movement, that the movement is not ordinarily of great length, and that it is much more proper to quietly wait, inside the doors if they must, until the end of the movement, instead of tramping in to their seats, thereby saving much mental and language on the part of the musicians and those who are enjoying the music.

Dear Old Girl:  
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\$200.00 Alaska Seal at...\$150.00	\$25.00 Capes at.....\$18.00
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62.50 China Seal at..... 50.00	15.00 Capes at..... 11.50
55.00 Electric Seal at... 45.00	13.50 Capes at..... 10.00
50.00 China Seal at..... 37.50	12.00 Capes at..... 9.00
45.00 Electric Seal at... 35.00	10.00 Capes at..... 7.50
40.00 China Seal at..... 30.00	6.50 Capes at..... 4.50
37.50 China Seal at..... 25.00	5.50 Capes at..... 4.00
35.00 Wool Seal at..... 28.00	5.00 Capes at..... 3.50
35.00 Electric Seal at... 28.00	
35.00 Gray Krimmer at... 25.00	
30.00 Astrakhan at..... 25.00	
30.00 Gray Krimmer at... 25.00	
30.00 Persian Lamb at... 22.50	
10.00 Coney at..... 7.50	

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\$30.00 Suits at.....\$25.00	

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It is what it's name implies—an absolutely pure Maple Syrup without adulteration of any kind or character.  
TRY IT and you will want no other. For sale by all the following well-known Grocers.

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- Anderson & Chanslor, 136 S. Spring.
- Armstrong, J. M., & Co., 300 Cornwell avenue.
- Barry, E., 761 E. 9th st.
- Bayle, Madam M., 207 Anderson st.
- Bishop, M. W., 600 E. 5th st.
- Canepa, N., cor. 7th and San Pedro.
- Coleman, A. L., 714 E. 5th st.
- Cohn, Arthur, 7th and Olive.
- Crozier, J. J., 228 N. Walnut.
- Edwards Bros., 1702 Temple st.
- Enos, R. A., Pico Heights.
- Eagle Grocery, 1601 W. 12th st.
- Fenn, A. W., 1064 Bellevue ave.
- Green, Frank, Washington and Central.
- Gonzales M. G., New Main and Elmira.
- Groves, J. A., 300 East Lake ave.
- Gridley Bros., 1269 Temple st.
- Grannis, E. W., west side Adams, near Hoover.
- Hanneman & Sons, 234 E. 7th st.
- Hite, R. W., 6th and Pearl.
- Hounson, C. V., 16th and Star.
- Hamer, J. N., 1436 S. Main st.
- Jevne, H., 136 N. Spring.
- Johns, L. G., 310 W. 7th st.
- Kreider F. L., 131 E. 23d st.
- Lindsay, J. B., Mateo st.
- Lipp Bros., 1442 San Fernando st.
- Moore, J. T., Pico Heights.
- Murphy, James B., Pico Heights.
- Mutterbaugh, D., 32d and Central.
- Manners, J. J., Adams and Central.
- Mitchell, J. H., & Co., 709 Jefferson st.
- Norton, J. H., 8th and Central.
- Neil, C. A., 423 Downey ave.
- Nimmer, C. J., College and Buena Vista.
- Nye, E. E., 30th and Main.
- Olsen & Grubb, 2d and Hewitt.
- Peterson, H. J., 488 Macy st.
- Pope, G. B., Workman and Mozart.
- Rice Bros., 528 Temple st.
- Rivers Bros., 200 Temple st.
- Rockhill, J. C., 1st and Belmont ave.
- Rapp, Charles, 500 East Pico.
- Robinson, F. C., 1266 W. 2d st.
- Rex, E. A., 12th and San Pedro.
- Red Front Grocery, 245 S. Main st.
- Russell, James, 632 Kuhns st.
- Stockwell Bros., 530 Downey ave.
- Strong, E. H., 1100 E. 7th st.
- Terry, J. E., 311 W. 2d st.
- Tilly, C. C., N.E. cor. 3d and Hewitt.
- Thomas, A., cor. W. 6th and Pearl.
- Villinger Bros., 1065 Temple st.
- Walker & Son, 1802 W. 12th st.
- Wehrly, George, 7th and Wall.
- Willis, O. 7th and Alvarado.
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Don't the cool weather make you think of Blankets and Bed Comforts, Capes and Cloaks, heavy Dress Goods and the like?

Eiderdown Flannels, all prices, from 35c a yard up to \$1. Tam O'Shanter Caps made to match any color or shade; French and German Flannels, 20c, 25c and 30c a yard; suitable for wrappers. Dressing Gowns and House Sacques: some of the patterns are extra choice for smoking jackets.

The cool weather has put new life into the cloak room; trade very large yesterday. Profits have been greatly reduced; Fur Capes at a uniform reduction of one-third off the regular price; \$30 Capes for \$20; the \$25 Capes for \$16.66; \$12 Capes for \$8; \$6 Capes for \$4.

Children's Cloaks at special reductions; come and see the best assortment in the city; examine the goods; if we have what will please you the price will be made to suit; some one-quarter off, others one-third, and still others at one-half the marked price; we are unloading the cloak department and unloading at big reductions.

A few special prices are being made in the dress goods department; black dress patterns suitable for presents, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9 and \$10. Pure Mohairs and fine Brocades, with mohair for the raised figures; much more durable than silk for wear. Colored dress patterns; a choice assortment at one price, \$4 for the suit.

Our handkerchief department is selling handkerchiefs at less than regular profits in certain lots to retail for 25c, 12 handkerchiefs for 25c, 10 for 25c, 8 for 25c, 6 for 25c, 4 for 25c, 3 for 25c. Another lot, 6 for \$1.25. In the above lots you will find a large assortment for both ladies and gentlemen. Over two hundred styles for 25c each. One-half as many more, 3 for \$1. A few fine sheer linen lawn, hand-somely embroidered, 50c, 75c, \$1. With a \$2 purchase in our handkerchief department we will give a fine handkerchief box free.

Ladies' and gents' reefer scarfs and silk mufflers 75c up to \$2.

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Plum Pudding.  
Why make Plum Pudding when you can buy it at the following low prices:  
Richardson & Robbins, in 1/4 lb tins.....10c  
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Richardson & Robbins, in 4 lb tins.....80c  
Mince Meat—  
Heinze, in 5 lb stone jars.....75c  
Heinze, in 1/4 gal glass jars \$1.25  
Pasadena, 1 gal cans.....75c  
Condensed Mince Meat, 10c pkg., 3 for 25c  
216-218 South Spring Street.

**Desmond's**  
Holiday Sale.  
It is unusual for Desmond to have SPECIAL Sales, except during January and September but a desire to show his gratitude for the Public's appreciation of his superior goods and low prices, has led him to hold a Special Sale from now until Christmas. During this period we will positively sell!  
All \$1.50 Soft and Stiff Hats for.....\$1.00  
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This is not a fake fire sale, nor a bankrupt sale—but a genuine Bargain Sale of strictly up-to-date Hats, giving all a golden opportunity to buy useful Xmas Presents for very little money. Sale commences today at

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Competitors will think Desmond in the Bryan Block is crazy to make such ridiculously low prices for strictly up-to-date hats and men's furnishings in the month of December (the best trading month of the year) and on the eve of the holiday business, when other merchants are scheming for big profits. To make a long story short, Desmond is so jubilant over the big business he's done this year that he concluded not to wait until January, but to begin at once a most unmerciful slashing and cutting of prices; in a word, a real money-saving sale for his many buyers.

Opening service in the new church building on Broadway, opposite Court-house Sunday, December 22. Preaching at 11 a.m. by B. F. Coulter; at 7:30 p.m. by J. C. Kent, pastor East Los Angeles Christian Church. Seats free. No collection at either service. All cordially invited.

"Messiah" concert Friday night, December 20; chorus of 250 voices; fine soloists; orchestra of thirty players; organ. Tickets, 50 cents, at Blanchard-Fitzgerald's.

Better get in and see those beautiful opera plans pretty quick. The choicest styles are being sold right out these days at Salyer & Robinson's, 305 South Broadway.

The ladies say they never had such a treat as those pretty pattern hats from New York City at the Hollenbeck parlor for a few days.

Heng Lee, No. 505 North Main street, has an immense line of Chinese and Japanese novelties, suitable for holiday gifts. Special sale.

A sectional map of the five southern counties of California given free with each prepaid yearly subscription to The Daily Times.

A fine Oxford Bible will be given free with each prepaid yearly map subscription to The Daily Times.

See Silverwood about neckwear, suspenders, handkerchiefs, mufflers, umbrellas, etc.

Imported goods just arrived, beautiful fancy goods for Christmas. No. 316 1/2 South Spring.

The Elite millinery, No. 257 South Broadway, will keep open evenings until Christmas.

Genuine fir Christmas trees and holly at Ludwig & Wagner's Mott market.

See quotations of Desmond's cut prices on the seventh page of this paper.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 per dozen, Sunbeam, No. 238 South Main.

Eastern and California oysters on shell, 50c dozen, Hollenbeck Hotel Cafe.

Kregelo & Bresse, funeral directors, corner Sixth and Broadway. Tel. 243.

School of art needlework, 110 West Second street, Mrs. Braselmann.

Fur work, Fuller's, Pasadena.

City Clerk Luckenbach will address the Northwestern Improvement Association this evening.

An awning in front of the Tufts-Lyon store on South Spring street caught fire yesterday afternoon and burned. The damage was otherwise slight.

The Institute of Applied Christianity will be addressed by Rev. George W. Henning this evening upon the "Ethics of the Wage Question," in the parlors of Simpson's Tabernacle.

The ladies of St. John's Episcopal Church interested in the recent Midway Bazaar express their thanks to all who contributed in the matter through the success of that pretty entertainment.

W. R. Clark and Mrs. Lou Clark were to be arraigned in the United States District Court yesterday on a charge of sending obscene matter through the mails. This was, however, continued till Wednesday.

Ballerino, who owns property on the west side of Alameda street, on which some of the "crib" women are located, is having a dozen or so buildings of the same kind as these now occupied by the women erected in the rear of his property.

The suit brought by Maria J. Erskine against the Chino Valley Beet-sugar Company for \$15,000 damages on account of the accidental death of her husband was still on trial in the United States Circuit Court yesterday, and was continued till today.

The ladies of the Free Kindergarten Society will be glad to receive contributions from a generous public in the way of candies, fruits and toys for the little charges of the society. Contributions should all be in by Friday, and may be left at the Times counting-room or with Mrs. C. E. Kregelo, No. 993 West Twenty-eighth street.

Dr. W. F. Carver, champion shot of the world, has been engaged at great expense by the Los Angeles Railway Company to give a series of exhibitions at Westlake Park daily during the holidays, commencing Sunday, the 22d. The doctor has six beautiful horses used in connection with these exhibitions, including his wonderful diving horse, which will dive every day from a high platform into Westlake, the only horse in the world performing this marvelous feat.

#### PERSONALS.

Oliver Ellsworth, an attorney of San Francisco, is at the Nadeau.

Ex-Senator C. J. Jones of San Francisco is registered at the Nadeau.

Dr. E. L. Pruett of the Soldiers' Home is staying at the Hollenbeck.

H. A. Torey, J. P. Riley and W. McGrath of Chicago are at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Macaulay of Victoria, B. C., are staying at the Westminster.

W. G. Wilde and G. W. Chrisman, attorneys of Ventura, are registered at the Nadeau.

J. H. Fitzpatrick, advance agent of the Lillian Lewis company, was at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

Peter Eales, a mining man of Cripple Creek, Colo., is registered at the Hollenbeck with his wife.

Ford Harvey of the Santa Fe eating-house at Kansas City is at the Nadeau.

G. F. Smith and wife of Carpenter are at the Westminster.

Capt. J. H. Sanders, a capitalist of St. Paul, Minn., is at the Melrose with his wife and daughter. They will probably remain in town during the winter.

Louis Sievers, a member of the Chicago Whisky Trust, is staying at the Hollenbeck with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Van Elderhorst.

F. A. Durkee, Detroit, Mich.; Dr. G. D. Longhead, Petrolia, Ont.; and Miss Cannel, Petrolia, Ont.; F. W. Kane and family, Chicago; Mary Moe and Misses Mary and Emma Nelson, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Fred Rathin and A. Dinneen, Yankton, S. D., are at the Hotel Ramona.

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#### (RAILROAD RECORD.) A COMPLETE LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL AND PANAMA STEAMERS HANDLED THROUGH FREIGHT.

Colorado and Utah Lines Trying to Avert an Impending Rate War. The Denver, Leadville & Gunnison Road to Be Sold.

An Associated Press dispatch from Chicago says: "A meeting of the Chicago connections of the Colorado-Utah lines was held today to consider the fight between the Union Pacific and the Denver and Rio Grande over tickets of the former on the markets in those two States. Nothing was done at the meeting, but another meeting will be held on Friday of this week. The disposition to frame the Union Pacific has weakened very materially and there is a strong opinion that the Western connections of the Denver and Rio Grande are as much to blame for the situation as anybody. The lines today put in as much time discussing means of keeping the demoralization out of their own territory as anything else."

PACIFIC MAIL AND PANAMA. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Pacific Mail-Panama Railroad contract was signed today by Collis P. Huntington, who received the formal authorization of the Pacific Mail directors yesterday.

J. Edward Simmons, president of the Panama Railroad Company, had been instructed by the directors of the railroad some days ago to sign the agreement. The contract is designed to make a complete line between New York and the Pacific Coast at San Francisco, the Pacific Mail running a line of ships on the Pacific Coast and the Panama Railroad on the Atlantic Coast. The two companies will exchange business on through bills of lading. The Panama company getting 55 per cent of the Atlantic Coast and railroad, while the Pacific Mail will get 45 per cent of the Pacific Coast business. The agreement goes into immediate effect and the Pacific Mail line will take its steamers off the Atlantic Coast service and transfer them to the Pacific.

TO SELL A COLORADO ROAD. DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 16.—Application has been made to the United States Court here for the sale of the Denver, Leadville and Gunnison Railroad, better known as the "South Park" line, which has been in the hands of Receiver Frank Trumbull for the past two years.

When the line was taken from the hands of the receivers of the Union Pacific the latter claimed that it was running \$2,000 a month behind expenses. Receiver Trumbull has brought it to paying dividends. The arguments in the application will be heard on Monday, December 23, by Judge Hallett, and if the application is granted the sale will take place within thirty days. It is said the bondholders will buy the road and make Trumbull president and general manager.

Trumbull returned yesterday from New York. In an interview he said the reorganized company would be ready to spend \$2,500,000 in making the road a standard gauge, to connect with the proposed new line to Cripple Creek, so as to save the projectors of that line the expense of building to Denver.

SCRAP HEAP. Train No. 35 from Santa Barbara on the Southern Pacific was delayed on Monday, December 23, by Judge Hallett, and if the application is granted the sale will take place within thirty days. It is said the bondholders will buy the road and make Trumbull president and general manager.

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Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday for the Record Publishing Company. The five directors are: W. H. Esdor, Paul H. Blades, H. C. Kneeling, Frances H. Blades and John M. Miller. The amount of capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 5000 shares of \$10 each. The entire amount is actually subscribed, \$49,960 by Paul H. Blades, and \$40 each by the other directors.

Fourth Annual Gift Sale. Now on at the Queen Shoe Store, Nos. 122-124 North Main street.

## PASS THIS STORE

If you will—but you'll pay for the passing in dimes and dollars lost. Our Millinery is nothing if not stylish—our prices are nothing if not the lowest you'll find anywhere, and where can you find any such assortments as this store shows?

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## Special Notice.

Auction Sale of Horses and Mules of the

Newhall

Land and Farming Co.

TELEGRAM.

San Francisco, Dec. 16, 1895.

To Walter S. Newhall, Room 8, California Bank Bldg., Los Angeles.

You will sell balance of horses and mules January 1st, at auction, by order of the Board of Directors.

GEORGE A. NEWHALL, Sec.

The details of the above sale will appear in this paper on Saturday, Dec. 21, 1895.

Walter S. Newhall, General Manager

## Buy Your Christmas Gifts

At Burger's Cut Rate Store,

If you wish to save money.

The size of a store cuts no figure—magnificence and splendor must give way to those powerful factors, QUALITY and PRICE—it is the store that sells the cheapest, it's the store that saves you money, it's where your dollars go farthest.

No end to the bargains we offer you this week. We save you 25 to 50 per cent on every dollar's worth of goods we sell you.

**Holiday Jewelry.**

High-toned jewelers can only charge higher prices for similar qualities. Just a few items here, as samples of our offerings:

Ladies' open face solid gold watches, stem wind and set, worth \$18 at \$9.50

Ladies' Solid Gold Hunting Cases, \$15.00 or Waltham movement, jewelers get \$30 for them; our price, \$18.50

Light or Waltham Gold-filled Case Watches, that sell all over the city as high as \$15 to \$18; our price, as long as they last (ladies' and gents' sizes) at \$12.50

Ladies' open face solid gold watches, 15-year Gold-filled Case Watch, a genuine diamond set in the case; sold elsewhere as high as \$29; our price, \$19.50

Ladies' Rings, genuine diamonds, single stones, worth \$15 at \$9.50

Ladies' Brooches, solid 14k gold, set with a genuine diamond, jewelers' price \$15; our price, \$12.50

Cluster Rings, 10 genuine diamonds and turquoise or ruby, jewelers ask \$20 for the same kind, ask \$15.50

Three-stone Diamond Rings, each diamond weighs 1/4 ct., some set with two diamonds, genuine ruby or emerald, the usual price \$25 to \$30; our price, \$19.50

Ladies' Diamond Cluster Star Scraps, 10 diamonds in each and an emerald doublet, worth \$25; our price, \$16.50

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FROM OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

A most extended assortment of jackets, Capes and Tailor-made suits, designed after the latest French ideas. Styles are exclusive and materials of selected quality.

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CAPE, In the latest fashionable materials, upwards from \$7.50 each.

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Chaste and charming designs suited to Wedding Presentation in the most recent productions of the leading Gold and Silversmiths of the world are special features of the establishment. Messrs. Lissner & Co. also wish to emphasize the importance of the fact that every piece of ware now offered for your consideration is entirely new, our complete stock all having been purchased within the past 90 days. This fact insures the buyer of very late ideas in Presentation articles from which to make a selection.

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## THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

COUNCIL IS GOING TO INVESTIGATE SOME RUMORS.

If There Has Been Any Crookedness There Will Now Be Dogging.

Patrick McAneny on Trial for Murdering Billy Hunter in a Saloon Brawl.

Tax Collector Makes His Report—El Hammond's Bondsmen Pay in Full—Horse Lovers Try the Habes Corpus Dodge.

A committee was appointed yesterday by the City Council to investigate the charge that street commissioners have in the past awarded to themselves more money for their services than was proper. The Board of Public Works was instructed to find out if any teams used in doing work for the city are owned by the persons who draw pay for their services. The City Attorney reported that the present license law is sufficient to cover the cases of druggists who sell liquor without a license.

A new murder trial was commenced at the Courthouse yesterday, that of P. S. McAneny for the murder of William Hunter in a saloon brawl. The Tax Collector submitted his report to the Auditor, and paid a large sum into the treasury, which was still further enriched by the payment of the money owed the county by the bondsmen of El Hammond. A motion for another trial of Mace Mayes is being argued before Judge McKinley.

## AT THE CITY HALL.

CITY COUNCIL.

Street Commissioners May Have to Disgorge Money Received.

Councilman George Pesnell occupied his usual seat in the Council yesterday morning, after an absence from the city of nearly a month. He was seemingly not disturbed at the sensational reports printed concerning his absence, and denied having broken the law in any respect. He claimed to have left the city on the 17th of last month, and, as he returned Sunday, he is within the limit, if he is not mistaken in his dates.

At an early hour in the Council proceedings yesterday, President Teed introduced the following motion, prefacing it with a short speech in which he said that as certain streets had appeared in the public press, to the effect that irregularities were suspected to exist in the records of the commissioners appointed to open Thirtieth street, it became a matter of duty to investigate the story.

"Resolved, that a special committee be appointed to investigate and report whether in any street widening or opening proceedings, the commissioners or clerk have allowed themselves compensation not authorized by law."

Councilman Snyder rose in the chair and at once appointed Councilmen Munson, Pesnell and Kingery as the special committee to investigate the matter. Councilman Munson, in addition to President Teed's resolution, presented the following motion, which was at once adopted by the Council:

"Moved, that the City Auditor be instructed to examine the reports of the several commissioners appointed for opening and widening streets, and to report to the special committee on expense of widening streets as to whether any money has been collected and retained by the commissioners, and the amount set forth in their report."

The Council took cognizance yesterday of the oil-refinery nuisance which exists in Los Angeles, and adopted a motion instructing the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance prohibiting the erection and operation of any oil refinery or oil distillery within the corporate limits of the city of Los Angeles.

The protest of J. Sloan, Wesley Clark and others against the proceedings to straighten Sixteenth street was heard by the Council, and on motion of Councilman Kingery, the protest was sustained.

City Engineer Compton petitioned the Council for a ten days' leave of absence, which was granted him.

A communication was received from City Assessor Hull, asking that the Pacific Company be notified from January 2 to July 6, 1896. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

Street Superintendent Howard presented the following letter to the Council:

"In accordance with your instructions of November 4, the Southern Pacific Company has been notified to place its track on Alhambra avenue from Mission Road to Daly street, on the street grade."

"After two notifications in writing from this office I personally visited Superintendent Muir of the Southern Pacific Company and was informed by him that, according to the franchise of the Southern Pacific upon Alhambra avenue, the company possesses the right to retain the tracks upon the present grade and should continue to do so."

This letter was referred to the City Attorney and the Board of Public Works.

The annual report of the City Engineer, which was received and after being read, was ordered returned to the Engineer in order that some corrections in the figures might be made.

Street Superintendent Howard was asked to appear before the Council and explain why the firm of Dodd & O'Gara has been allowed to take dirt from the Grand View avenue and use the same in filling up vacant lots belonging to the city. The Street Superintendent gave his explanation of the affair, saying that he had a number of cases given permission to those who wished to use dirt from the public streets. He was instructed by the Council to have the dirt taken from that avenue, and returned by the contractors. It was brought out in the discussion of the matter that the lots in question were those that Dodd & O'Gara offered the city for school site purposes, several months ago, when Councilman Kingery declared that the Street Superintendent offered him \$200 to see that they were bought by the city.

The Mayor was requested to return without signing the resolution of awarding J. H. Dockweiler the contract for sewer Main and other streets. It will be remembered that Mr. Dockweiler was awarded the contract after explaining to the satisfaction of the Council that his bid was put in on time, and was otherwise a correct document. The Council yesterday, on the petition of property-owners in the sewer district, affected, instructed the City Clerk to advertise for new proposals.

Bills for street sweeping were received by the Council from the following persons: S. B. Willard proposed for the sum of \$8.39 a mile; William Budinger, proposed for the sum of \$8.37 a mile; M.

McCreel, proposed for the sum of \$8.38 a mile; William A. Duncombe, proposed for the sum of \$9 a mile; Frank Cheno-worth, proposed for the sum of \$8.40 a mile; John E. Franklin, proposed for the sum of \$5.55 a mile. The proposals were referred to the Board of Public Works.

### A LIST OF CROSSWALKS.

The Board of Public Works presented the following list of crosswalks, which will be built at the locations specified:

Across Bridge street east side of Pleasant avenue; Pleasant avenue, north side of Bridge street; Pennsylvania avenue, west side of Bailey; Michigan avenue, west side of Bailey; New Jersey, west side of Bailey; Brooklyn avenue, west side of Bailey; Grand street, south side of Adams street, and including car tracks; Hoover street, north side of Eleventh; Grattan street, south side of Tenth; Ninth street, west side of Westlake avenue; Ninth street, west side of Bonnie Brae; Seventh street, east side of Bonnie Brae to car tracks; Ord street, west side of Buena Vista; Buena Vista, north side of Alpine; Temple street, at intersection of Crescent street; Buena Vista street, north side of Ord street; Grand street, north side of Second street; Orange street, west side of Lucas avenue; from north curb on Seventh street, east side of Lucas avenue to south car track from north curb line on Seventh street, east side of Bixel street, south car track; from north curb line on Seventh street, west side of Pearl street to south curb line on Seventh street, south side of Third street; San Pedro street, west side of Sixth; Seventh street, west side of Gladys avenue.

### CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

The City Clerk reported as follows:

"In the matter of the sewerage of Twenty-first street from Maple avenue to San Pedro street, notice of street work was published November 18. Time for protest expired December 2. No protests have been received. It will now be in order to pass the ordinance ordering the work."

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to said Board of Supervisors. This resolution was adopted without discussion of the matter.

### CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

The City Attorney reported to the Council as follows:

"In the matter of the suit of Stephen M. White against the city to quiet title to an alleged cloud upon the title to a property owned by Don Manuel Requena, I would recommend that a disclaimer be made by the city, and no claim to the property."

"In the matter of the petition of W. S. DeVan and George Gephart in regard to a proposed ordinance for the title to certain property by reason of a double assessment and sale under such double assessment, I have made an examination of the tax books, and find that there was not a double assessment of their property, and that no cloud now exists upon their title in this regard, and that no action on our part is necessary. I would suggest that the words 'said for taxes' which have been stamped upon their current assessment is a mistake and should be erased."

"I have prepared and present herewith, in accordance with your instructions, a lease with Mrs. Merced Abbott for an engine-house on North Main street. Referred to the Finance Committee."

"I have prepared and herewith present, as directed, a contract with J. E. Loomis for keeping in repair the sidewalks on the city streets. Referred to the Finance Committee."

"As directed, I have notified the contractors on school buildings that they must live up to the eight-hour clause of their contracts." Referred to the Tax Collector.

"As directed, I have prepared and herewith present an ordinance amending the fire ordinance in such manner as to permit frame dwellings being erected on the west side of Wilmington street, between First and Requena streets."

"In the matter of the petition No. 117, from Mrs. Clara E. Shatto, to turn heretofore the deed offered for the reason that there is a defect in the description of the land to be given. It will be impossible to comply with the remainder of your instructions in regard to the passage of an ordinance to comply with the terms upon which this deed is to be given. I wish to say that I do not present this ordinance, and the ordinance in regard to the Wilshire property until there has been some dedication of the streets which they now propose to present. It is impossible to say where those streets will be, and it would be premature for the city to pass ordinances in regard to said streets until they are actually in existence. I am informed by the City Engineer that they have not yet recorded a map of this property, and the proposed street is not shown. The same may be said of their request to abandon streets in the Auburn Lake tract."

"In the matter of the suit brought by J. F. Dehali et al., against the city to quiet title to land on the west side of Wilmington street, near First street, I would recommend that a disclaimer be filed by the city."

"At the suggestion of your Water Committee I have examined, in company with the City Engineer, the matter of certain alleged developments of water at a point between Burbank and the Los Angeles River about a half mile from the river. The said committee, together with the Engineer and myself, are investigating this production of water, which is at present about 600 inches in diameter. We are determining whether or not it constitutes a portion of the waters of the river. If so great a production of water does not interfere with the water of the Los Angeles river, it will be of immense benefit to the section of country which is proposed to be irrigated by it. We shall continue our investigation of the matter and report to your honorable body as rapidly as possible."

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Engineer be directed to make survey and maps to open Stanford avenue between Ninth and Fourteenth street, to eighty feet wide, and present the map to the City Attorney to present an ordinance, the district of assessment to be between Ninth street and Fourteenth street, upon both sides of said street. Adopted.

### REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER.

The report of the City Engineer was received and acted upon as follows:

"In the matter of improving Seventh street, from Park View avenue to the west city boundary, I have to report that in order to acquire jurisdiction it will require a petition representing a majority of the frontage between Park View avenue and Coronado street, as the grade has been changed between said points." Referred to Board of Public Works.

"An ordinance of intention to improve Twenty-seventh street, from Central avenue to Hooper avenue, said improvement to be made under the bond act. Estimate of probable cost per front foot on each side of said street, \$13.27." Adopted.

"An ordinance of intention to improve Sixth street, from Bixel street to Burlington avenue, said improvement to be made under the bond act. Estimate of probable cost of said street, front foot on each side of said street, \$13.27." Adopted.

"An ordinance of intention to grade and gravel the alley in block 10, Fairmount tract." Adopted.

"An ordinance of intention to construct a cement walk, five feet wide, on each side of Los Angeles street, from Fifth to Seventh street." Laid over one week.

"An ordinance of intention to construct a cement walk, five feet wide, on each side of Jefferson street, from Figueroa to Main street." Laid over two weeks.

"An ordinance of intention to construct a cement walk, six feet wide, on the east side of Grand avenue, from Santa street to the city boundary." Adopted.

"An ordinance of intention to construct a cement walk, five feet wide, on each side of Severance street, from Adams street to Twenty-eighth street." Laid over two weeks.

"An ordinance of intention to grade, etc., Center street, from First street to Aliso street." Adopted.

"In regard to the improvement of St. Louis street, from Fourth street to the south line of Holladay Park, I have to report that in order to acquire jurisdiction it will require a petition representing a majority of the frontage between Fourth and Sixth streets, as the grading has been changed between said points." Referred to Board of Public Works.

"An ordinance of intention to establish the grade of Thalia street, from Central avenue to San Jose street." Adopted.

"An ordinance of intention to establish the grade of Stanford avenue, from Eighth street to Ninth street." Adopted.

"An ordinance of intention to establish the grade of Ninth street, from Alameda street to Lemon street." Adopted.

"An ordinance of intention to establish the grade of San Jose street, from Eighth street to the south line of the Coronet tract." Adopted.

"An ordinance of intention to establish the grade of Lemon street, from Ninth street to Eleventh street." Adopted.

"An ordinance of intention to establish the grade of Little Rock avenue, from Central avenue to Tennessee street." Adopted.

"In the matter of petition from S. C. Hubbell, I find said petition represents only 200 feet; the frontage affected by the desired change being 325 feet. The above-mentioned petition does not represent a majority." Referred to Board of Public Works.

"Final ordinance changing and establishing the grade of the west side of Buena Vista street, from Temple street to Rock street." Adopted.

"Final ordinance changing and establishing the grade of the east side of Olive street, from Fourth street to Fifth street, and the grade of the south side of Fourth street, from Hill street to Olive street." Adopted.

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the Antelope Valley cattle-thief, Mayes's attorneys claim errors enough in the ruling of Judge McKinley to warrant them in asking that he be tried over again. The arrest of Horace Lawn for perjury before the trial was concluded was claimed to be prejudicial to the case of the defendant, and the point was raised that the defendant's attorneys were not present when the jury returned the verdict.

### The Bond Paid Off.

The debt to the county incurred by the bondsmen of El Hammond has at last been paid off to the uttermost cent.

W. F. Bosbyshell and Z. Houston went to the County Treasurer yesterday afternoon and increased the cash pile of the county by just \$21,163.28. They then went to the Supervisors and obtained a formal assignment of the judgment to W. F. Bosbyshell, with authority to collect the amount from the other bondsmen. Some of the money has been paid, but the two delegates refused to divulge the names of the men who have squared accounts with Mr. Bosbyshell, or of those who have the judgment still hanging over them on account of the delinquencies of El Hammond.

### Marriage Licenses Gone Up.

County Clerk Newlin yesterday discovered a new feature in the fee bill for 1895, which has raised the price of marriage licenses from \$2 to \$2.25, the usual charge being ordered for the necessary affidavit. An opinion given by Dist. Atty. Charles E. Snook of Alameda county concurs in all the interpretations of the new law, which included within the 25-cent rule. The later marriage licenses issued yesterday cost their blissful owners the additional two cents.

### Blocked His Little Game.

Horace Lawn, the young fellow from Antelope Valley who committed perjury in the trial of Mace Mayes, the Attorney General, tried the effect of writ of habeas corpus upon Judge York yesterday. The writ was based upon the fact that Lawn had been confined in jail without any order of the court.

The petition was served upon the District Attorney early in the day, and he promptly grasped the trick by the forelock, bringing Lawn before Justice Young and had him arraigned on the charge of perjury. The young man was then taken across to Judge York's court, but the props had been knocked from under his petition, which was accordingly denied and Lawn remained to the custody of the Sheriff, with his bail fixed at \$1000.

### The Mileage Suit.







## MAYNE REMAINS.

HE IS NOT YET PERMITTED TO REVISIT SAN DIEGO.

Even if the Court Grants Permission the Prisoner Seems Too Ill to Journey Thither—Affidavits to Go to the Supreme Court.

Deputy Sheriff Johnson of San Diego returned there yesterday afternoon without Clinton E. Mayne, and the latter has now very ill at the County Jail, having had a relapse and more hemorrhages on Sunday.

When the petition to fix bail for Mayne and allow him to go free until the decision of the case by the Supreme Court was laid before Judge Smith, he listened to Mr. Shinn's eloquent arguments without betraying any overwhelming sympathy, and then quietly denied the application, giving as a reason that it was not a case in which the discretion of the court ought to be used.

Messrs. Copeland and Shinn at once withdrew the petition and affidavits that had been filed, in order that they might be laid before the Supreme Court.

Judge Smith then declined to confirm the order of Judge Puterbaugh to produce Mayne at San Diego, on the ground that to either confirm or deny it did not lie within his jurisdiction, and that the responsibility rested with Sheriff Burr. That officer does not seem exactly keen to assume it, unless a writ of habeas corpus from San Diego leaves him no choice in the matter. His attorney has recommended him to obey the order of Judge Puterbaugh, and produce Mayne before the grand jury at San Diego, but this is impossible just at present on account of Mayne's weakness.

In any case the Sheriff does not intend to allow Mayne to go out of his hands. If the man must go to San Diego, Mr. Burr will accompany him in person, as he does not care to take any risks in the matter.

## THE AFFIDAVIT AT HOME.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 16.—(Special Dispatch.) The second bombshell in the camp of the Councilmen and water boarders exploded with thrilling effect on the arrival of The Times with Mayne's affidavit reflecting on leading Councilmen and citizens. An officer of the San Diego Water Company says of the published statement that Mayne was paid \$2500 for the affidavit. He says: "If you read the statement clear to the end you will probably discover by the last paragraph that he is responsible for such absurdly false statements. The fact that a man (R. R. Sauer) from this city, well known as a worker for the Tecate scheme, is alleged, anxiously engaged in trying to prevent Mayne's coming to San Diego to testify, is itself a very significant fact. It may be desirable to say that the Plume Company, Water Company or Consolidated Water Company has neither paid, offered, or promised to pay any sum of money or other valuable consideration to Mayne for giving or withholding his evidence in any matter before the grand jury in this city, or for any other purpose." J. M. Howells, president of the Plume Company, who was threatened by Titus, Babcock's attorney, with arrest for perjury, has returned from Fresno. Judge John D. Works is reported to be in Los Angeles, trying to get Mayne here to testify before the grand jury.

## BAIRD'S BICYCLE.

Detective Auble Refutes the Insinuation that He Stole It.

A. Baird, a carpenter and builder, drifted into The Times office about 1:30 o'clock Monday morning to charge Detective Auble with stealing his bicycle. He said he missed the wheel three weeks ago. He notified the police and left a long written description. He went to the station several times, but got no wheel. About a week ago he went again. After some palaver he was admitted to a room where among other wheels he picked out his. Auble had found it four days after Baird lost it. It was in a Scotch-street restaurant opposite the old Leland House. The wheel had been smashed. Auble had it repaired and had been using it. He charged Baird \$2.00 for having the repairs made. Baird said he had in the mean time bought a new wheel, supposing the old one to be irretrievably lost. Now he has two wheels and Auble wants to collect \$2.

Detective Auble, when asked about the matter yesterday, laughed at the absurdity of Baird's claim that he stole his wheel. He did not take the wheel away from the restaurant himself. It was turned over to Detective Stedie by the restaurant-keeper, because it had been there for some days without any one coming to claim it. Both tires were punctured and the spokes were broken, and it was generally dilapidated. It did not answer the description of any wheel reported at the station as having been stolen. The officers tried in vain to find the owner. After it had stood at the station about two weeks without any one coming to claim it, Detective Auble and Hawley suggested to Capt. Roberts that they would get the wheel repaired and use it until the owner showed up. The captain said he did not consider it worth what it would cost to fix it, but saw no objections to their having it repaired if they thought it worth while. The repairs were made at an expense of \$5.50. Mr. Auble rode the wheel just once in responding to an emergency call. Mr. Hawley never used it at all.

Very soon after the repairs were made Mr. Baird came to the station and identified the wheel as his own. The officers told him to take it, but explained that they had spent \$5.50 in order to make it serviceable. They told him they thought he ought to pay for the repairs. He said he would, and told them to keep the wheel till he called again. Next day he came and got it, but did not pay the \$5.50. The detectives fell to wondering why Mr. Baird should kick. He got his wheel back in better condition than it was in when he lost it, and it has so far cost him nothing.

The officers deny that Mr. Baird ever left any written description of his bicycle at police headquarters. The record is made of all lost and stolen property reported, but the books fail to show that Baird ever reported his loss, or gave a description of the bicycle by which it could be identified.

## ALL ABOARD FOR PASADENA.

Electric Cars Will Be Run for the Newsboys' Home.

The following arrangements have been made with regard to the two electric cars which have been placed by Pasadena and Pacific Company at the disposal of the managers of the Newsboys' Home, today, for the benefit of that institution: A car will arrive from Pasadena at 8 a.m., under the chaperonage of Mrs. Hewitt and one will leave Los Angeles at the same hour, under the chaperonage of Mrs. J. A. Clark. Mrs. T. D. Stimson will have charge of the car leaving this city at 9 a.m. Mrs. H. M. Sale at 10 a.m., Mrs. Uvedale at 11:30, Mrs. E. C. Bosbyshell at 12:30, Mrs. S. Butler at 1:30 p.m., Mrs. D. G. Stephens at 2:45, Mrs. E. A. Forrester at 3:45, Mrs. Frank Rader at 5:00, Mrs. Gillette at 6:00, Mrs. Johnston at 7:15, and Miss Howell at 8:30. Each lady will be assisted by a young lady who will gather in the fares. Mrs. J. A. Osgood and Mrs. E. R. Threlkeld will be at the headquarters. The cars will be prettily decorated by the King's Daughters at Pasadena. All the proceeds from the two cars for the day will go to the Newsboys' Home, which is in much need of new, large and more conveniently situated quarters. The ride to Pasadena will be a most delightful one after the refreshing rain which has laid the dust, and those who patronize the cars will not only enjoy the ride in the care of such charming feminine conductors, but will feel that they are aiding a most worthy cause.

## A CANVASSEER'S WAIL.

He Says the Chief of Police Insulted Him.

Charles Bogenschneider of No. 317 Wall street writes to The Times, complaining that he was subjected to false arrest and treated with contumely by Chief of Police Glass last Saturday.

Bogenschneider claims to be a canvasser (for what he does not state) and says: "While I was engaged in soliciting trade on Grand avenue, in the vicinity of Twentieth street, on Saturday noon, the Chief happened along, and demanding in a most insolent way what I was canvassing, snatched my portfolio from my hand, and while I was trying to get it back, he and his associates, who were crooks, and are only looking for a chance to rob. You had better leave the city at once. I resented such treatment, as firmly and respectfully as possible, and declared that as I was engaged in a lawful business I had not the slightest intention of complying with his demand. Without more ado I was searched on the street in full view of the public and then led to the station house where I was held, while detectives were sent to my home and my employers, who corroborated my story. All inquiries falling to show cause for suspicion, the folly of the arrest became evident to the officials and I was discharged, with the apology that it looks suspicious to canvass from house to house."

Chief Glass, when informed of Bogenschneider's plaint yesterday, said he had been watching his movements and had good reasons to suspect that he was a crook. The majority of daylight burglaries are committed by men who go about in the disguise of agents or peddlers. Under the pretext of having something to sell they go from door to door, and when they come to a house where no one appears to be at home they go in and do their stealing.

The Chief said Bogenschneider had just been turned away from James C. Kay's residence when he first noticed him. Instead of trying the next house and taking the residences on the street by order, a legitimate canvasser would naturally be expected to do. Bogenschneider seemed to skip those places where people were visible about the premises and to stop only at houses where no one was in sight.

This aroused the Chief's suspicions, and he began to question the suspect in regard to his business, where he came from, how long he had been here, etc. He did not snatch his portfolio out of his hands, but demanded to see his samples, which were not of a nature to inspire confidence that the man was a bona fide canvasser.

Bogenschneider answers and his assumption of injured innocence made the Chief all the more suspicious, and led him to think that he might at that moment have stolen valuable goods from his person. He therefore searched him on the spot. Almost the first article produced was a small pair of scissors, such as are commonly used by pickpockets. Bogenschneider said he used them to trim his nails, although he did not look like a person who was in the habit of paying much attention to his toilet.

Bogenschneider finally offered to accompany the Chief to the station, where he said he was sure he could satisfy the officers that he was not a crook. The Chief took him at his word and, boarding a car, they proceeded to the Chief's office, where, after a brief investigation, it was found that there were no grounds upon which to further detain him.

The Chief says that Bogenschneider at first told him his name was Snyder and pretended that he had been in the city a long time, but finally admitted that he had been here only two weeks. He did not own up to his true name until the Chief found it on an envelope in his pocket.

The Chief avers that no injustice was done the man, and no improper means were taken to find out whether he was a crook or an honest tradesman. Officers are paid to look out for suspicious characters, and at this particular time when daylight thieving is so common, house to house peddlers and canvassers, unless they are personally known by the officers, are especially looked upon with suspicion by police.

## THE PLANK WAS ICY.

Jack Frost's Mischief With Weather Observer Franklin.

Jack Frost came near playing a mischievous prank on Weather Observer Franklin yesterday morning. Mr. Franklin left his warm couch as usual at a time when most people were still in bed, so as to take the 5 o'clock observations. When he stepped out over the roof of the Wilson Block, in which his office is located and over which some of the instruments are kept, he set foot with the usual confidence on the plank used to walk on to reach the instruments. His confidence was misplaced, as he quickly found out. Jack Frost had been breathing on the plank and congealing his breath so as to make a coating of considerable thickness. Mr. Franklin's foot did not stay where he put it, but he was active enough to save himself from a bad fall. He afterward had the satisfaction of gathering up a handful of the frost, or snow and throwing quite a respectable ball of it.

No reports were received by the Weather Observer from out of town for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 a.m. Sunday, but from those for the day ending at 5 a.m. yesterday, and from other reports, it was learned that on Saturday evening a storm of considerable energy swept over the Puget sound country from the ocean. There was a low and falling barometric pressure in Washington and Oregon, and Northern California, with high, southerly winds and rain, which continued Sunday and extended over the Pacific Coast, with snow in the Northwest. Reports received yesterday showed there was snow in the Northwest, with clear, cool weather south of San Francisco. Frosts were reported as killing at Fresno, light at Sacramento and heavy at Los Angeles. Temperatures at various places were reported as follows: Helena, Mont., 6 deg. Fah.; Bismarck, 23 deg.; Denver, 38 deg.; North Platte, Neb., 25 deg.; St. Paul, 32 deg.; Davenport, Iowa, 34 deg.; Kansas City, 42 deg.; St. Louis, 40 deg.; El Paso, Tex., 32 deg.; Salt Lake City, 14 deg.; Carson City, below freezing; Red Bluff, 24 deg.; Sacramento, 34 deg.; Fresno, 36 deg.; San Luis Obispo, 36 deg.; San Diego, 52 deg.; San Francisco, 44 deg.; Los Angeles, 40 deg.

The precipitation for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 a.m. yesterday in this city was .23 of an inch, making 1.37 inches for the season, which is 3 inches less than the average.

The precipitation at other points was as follows: San Diego, .02 of an inch; San Luis Obispo, .28, Fresno, .40, San Francisco, .04, Sacramento, .04, Red Bluff, .04.

A special telegram was received yesterday morning from the chief of the Weather Bureau, saying there would be a cold wave over Colorado and Nebraska. A later special telegram said the wave would extend over Kansas. Weather Observer Franklin so informed the railroad companies.

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SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 16.—(Regular Correspondence.) Several members of the grand jury visited the asylum at Highland last week with a determination to examine the institution. One of the inmates began to pour a stream of words into the ears of the grand jury, claiming that the inmates were unjustly confined. One of the grand jurors told him to stop, but he continued to talk. The grand jurors were not to be taken in by a Highland inmate. The investigation ended right there.

## BUTTON AGAIN ON TRIAL.

Today was consumed in Superior Judge Cule's court in examining Charles Button, slayer of Gustave Bohn, being tried for a third time in the trial of the grand jury taken in by a Highland inmate.

## TO HAVE A KINDERGARTEN.

A kindergarten is to be opened in this city. This important announcement was made at St. John's Episcopal Church yesterday morning by the rector, Rev. H. A. Brown, who said that it was quite probable that arrangements might be concluded by January 1, and the doors of the school thrown open.

Mr. Brown stated that when he came to San Bernardino it was a matter of no small surprise to find a city of this size with no kindergarten. Many towns in California with only half the population maintain kindergartens, and Mr. Brown at once determined that this city must have one, where the little tots who are too young to go into the public schools could be instructed, and a few hours of the day occupied with them.

Mr. Brown said that, of course, the beginning would be on a small scale. Possibly at first not over twenty children can be accommodated, but as the demand increases, and people come to appreciate the advantage which is thus afforded, the school will be broadened, and as many children as wish will be accommodated.

Only one teacher will be employed at first, and she has already been secured, and is experienced in kindergarten work. Mr. Brown announced that he would be glad to talk with persons who might be interested in the school, and who had little ones who might attend.

## SOME MUSICALS.

Invitations were issued today for a series of musicals to be given at Armory Hall, Thursday evening, under the direction of S. M. Jones, of Melbourne, Australia, and promises to be the most elaborate ever attempted in this city.

## NO LIGHTS AFTER 12.

Manager Corlette made good his threat to turn off the street electric lights last Saturday night at midnight. Citizens who were downtown at that hour realized fully the effect of the lights, but they could not help themselves. Last night it was darker than on Saturday night.

The impact of a bicycle and a horse in the street, the result of the weather here yesterday afternoon and dampened things generally. The rainfall was more continuous than severe, 33.7 inches covering the total for the day. Today has been clear and distinctly cool.

## SANTA MONICA.

## Local Wheelmen Organized—A Shower—Local Gatherings.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 16.—(Regular Correspondence.) The local wheelmen have organized under the name of the Santa Monica Bicycle Club, and have chosen the following officers: H. L. Johnston, captain; C. Willie, assistant captain; W. F. Johnston, secretary and treasurer. Twenty-six riders have signed the rolls of the organization.

A brisk little rainstorm, backed by a cold front, has been the cause of the weather here yesterday afternoon and dampened things generally. The rainfall was more continuous than severe, 33.7 inches covering the total for the day. Today has been clear and distinctly cool.

The schooner Sunol arrived at the wharf this morning with five tons of cargo, and a load of passengers for this point. The schooner Kellogg, having finished discharging her cargo of lumber, cleared last night for Gray's Harbor, in ballast.

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## SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

## That Water Case is in a Snarl—Capt. Eagle.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 16.—(Regular Correspondence.) The fine Italian hand of Baldy Sauer, otherwise known as A. R. Sauer, general manager of the fake railroadmen's railroad, which the Times has exposed as fully during 1895, now appears in the water-bribery case against certain members of the Council. Baldy is understood to have been working earnestly in Los Angeles for his supposed employer, E. S. Babcock, Baldy and C. E. Mayne were formerly associates in the fake railroad. So Baldy has been regarded as a valuable man to be near to Mayor Baldy. He now rushed into print as saying that Mayne said to him: "I'm not so sick as you think I am, and if I can get out, I'll job them yet." Mayne's affidavit concerning the bribery of Councilmen, according to the published report, was an expensive article for the Consolidated Water Company, costing \$2500 in cash, with an offer of \$1500 additional if he could be brought before the grand jury, and bail for almost any amount desired.

Lawyers of this city who do not take sides in the local water fight, seem to be of the opinion generally, that the city cannot make a legal contract either with Babcock or with the Consolidated Company along the lines proposed. One jurymen, however, in the right of the city from proper consideration should the matter be thrown into court, as the prospect is that it will be, present negotiations are carried out.

A grand specimen of a golden eagle is confined in a small cage in front of a local grocery store. The captive serves as an advertisement. Its wings are spread measure nine feet from tip to tip. The small cage does not permit the bird to spread its wings. There it stands day after day, seemingly pining away. It ignores the live doves and chickens placed in its cage for food. Hobos, small boys and others cruelly poke the bird with canes or sticks. The haughty, noble bird, who is heartily hated by its innumerable citizens has been stirred up in behalf of this great eagle, and a movement is afoot to raise a subscription for the liberation of the bird.

Felipe Morent, a Mexican rufian, was shot and killed by Alfredo Cesena, a drunken miner, on the corner of gold mines, Lower California, on December 3.

The San Diego ball team beat the Los Angeles team 14 to 9 on Sunday. Spanish packer weighing eight to ten pounds are being caught from the city wharves.

The Red Mountain ranch at Fallbrook, ships fifty barrels of olives this season. Dinwiddie of Bear Valley is about planting 7000 additional olive trees.

J. A. Fritz's barn, near Otay, was burned on Saturday.

Among the guests at the Hotel del Coronado are: United States Senator J. P. McPherson and family of New Haven; Capt. Henry Knox of U. S. Thetis; Lieut. W. S. Hughes, U. S. N.; Lieut. F. M. Bostwick, U. S. N., of the Thetis; Lieut. Bostwick are at the Hotel Florence.

Mining Engineer Frank Robbins and a party of capitalists have returned from Central City, where they examined valuable gold mines.

Miss Fannie Goble, daughter of Consuelo Goble, has been married in this city. The bride is to marry J. Little of Salt Lake on December 28.

William Braunauer, rector, U. S. N., is quartered at Coronado Beach with his family.

W. J. Hunsaker, Esq., has returned to Los Angeles.

## SANTA MONICA.

## Local Wheelmen Organized—A Shower—Local Gatherings.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 16.—(Regular Correspondence.) The local wheelmen have organized under the name of the Santa Monica Bicycle Club, and have chosen the following officers: H. L. Johnston, captain; C. Willie, assistant captain; W. F. Johnston, secretary and treasurer. Twenty-six riders have signed the rolls of the organization.

A brisk little rainstorm, backed by a cold front, has been the cause of the weather here yesterday afternoon and dampened things generally. The rainfall was more continuous than severe, 33.7 inches covering the total for the day. Today has been clear and distinctly cool.

The schooner Sunol arrived at the wharf this morning with five tons of cargo, and a load of passengers for this point. The schooner Kellogg, having finished discharging her cargo of lumber, cleared last night for Gray's Harbor, in ballast.

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## ORANGE COUNTY.

## DEPRECIATIONS OF TRAMPS IN SANTA ANA CONTINUE.

## The Remains of Ada Faulkner Laid to Rest—County Auditor's Semi-Annual Apportionment of Funds.

The remains of Ada Faulkner, laid to rest—County Auditor's Semi-Annual Apportionment of Funds. Excursion Committee Hold an Interesting Meeting.

## SANTA ANA, Dec. 16.—(Regular Correspondence.)

Sunday night seemed to be a favorite night in Santa Ana for tramps, and some very tough ones, too, at that.

Two vicious fellows took up their abode in W. H. Spurgeon's barn on East Fourth street, and when that gentleman found them in the haymow, he requested them not to remain there, they became abusive and finally one of them struck at Mr. Spurgeon. Fortunately for him, the blow fell short, and the next instant the cowardly ruffian lay upon the ground with a head rapidly assuming the proportions of a barrel. Mr. Spurgeon had picked up a shovel, as the fellow began to assault him, and, seeing that he was in a bad way, he tapped the hobo on the side of the head with such force that the fellow went sprawling into the haymow.

The other tramp then came to his comrade's aid with a razor, but just then Charles Chilton, the elder son of R. F. Chilton, came upon the scene and interfered in the nick of time.

Mr. Spurgeon and Mr. Chilton started up town with the hobo, and finally landed him safely in the arms of the law, but not without several severe struggles. Each of them today were being sixty days in the County Jail pending trial.

There seems to have been an unusually tough gang of them in Santa Ana during the night, for several attempted robberies were reported. The house of Mr. Pendleton on East Fifth street was entered during the night by a gang of about a dozen men, who, after a struggle, entered the second story of the house, and proceeded to rummage through the drawers and closets.

The residence of J. B. Morrison, known as the Hall property, on East Fourth street, was also entered, and here the thieves were also frightened away without securing much plunder.

There was considerable talk today among a number of citizens of organizing a citizens' committee for the purpose of dealing with these worthless chaps "on the short-order plan," if necessary, in order to free the community of their depredations.

## SHE IS LAID TO REST.

The funeral services over the remains of Ada Faulkner, who died last week, was held in the Times this (Monday) morning, was held at the residence of her mother on West Fourth street, at 2 o'clock.

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## RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

## THE ORANGE EXCHANGE OBJECTS TO GREEN FRUIT SHIPPERS.

## It is Declared that the Sending Away of Unripe Oranges, as Has Been Done by Outside Shippers, Will Disastrously Injure the Trade.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 16.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Riverside Fruit Exchange has issued two circulars, one on Saturday, to be sent shippers, and the other today, to be distributed among orange-growers. The first circular severely criticizes the plan of outside shippers in taking advantage of the market for oranges to rush forward unripe fruit. One of the objects of these outside shippers is to make it appear that they control large quantities of fruit this season. They have picked and packed oranges regardless of their fitness for market, and many carloads have been shipped that will not average more than 15 per cent. of suitable fruit for shipment. It will be utterly impossible for these oranges to give satisfaction on their arrival in the East, but must result in rejection and general prejudice against early California navel.

The Exchange wishes to go on record as positively opposing to such green oranges being forwarded from Riverside, and states that there is no fruit produced in Riverside which is not fit for shipment. The perfect satisfaction before the middle of January at the very earliest. The Exchange has received orders for not less than 150 carloads for the trade, but it was obliged to decline most of them, furnishing only a few orders to accommodate the holiday trade, and in these instances the greatest care is taken to select highly colored fruit.

Had it been known of the stampede of shippers to pick and ship green fruit, the Exchange would have refused to send out a single carload before the first of middle of January. The outside shippers, however, have no regard whatever for the evil effect it may have on future sales of Riverside fruit, but must result in rejection and general prejudice against early California navel.

The other circular is to the members of the Exchange, warning them to guard against the demoralizing effect of the outside shippers. It says that the Exchange has taken in selecting oranges for holiday shipment. After five persons have visited the Exchange packing-house several times during the past week, the conclusion is arrived at that the very poorest colored fruit is being shipped. The association was superior to the so-called first-grade fruit sent out by outside shippers.

"Some of our neighbors," says the circular, "are chucking over the fact of their having made sales of the fruit in their orchards, and that the shippers are taking such large quantities so early. They should be aware that the green fruit now being packed and shipped is of a very inferior quality; also, that it will gain in size, maturity, and color, and that it will be critical in the future, it is of the utmost importance that not an orange be picked not thoroughly colored."

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES. An action to foreclose a mortgage was commenced in the Superior Court today by Columbus H. Gray against Edwin H. Miller and wife to secure payment of an indebtedness of \$3865.35. The mortgage, or deed, is upon Red Butte, the area, the Los Angeles, the Washington, the Colorado, and the California mines, a one-half interest and a one-third interest in the Alabama mine in the Ironwood mining district in this county.

"Tommy" Weed will not go to Los Angeles Christmas day to play with the Riverside lacrosse team, as at first thought, but will remain and take his place in the baseball line to play the Pasadena team at Wheelmen's Park this city, that day. A. May, a newcomer to Riverside, who is an acknowledged crack at lacrosse, will take Mr. Weed's place.

Dr. Joseph Gardner of Indiana, father of Dr. F. M. Gardner of Riverside, is a member of the Executive Committee of the Red Cross of the United States, and will probably go to Armenia in a few days to personally superintend the contributions which have been taken up over the country for the Armenian sufferers.

Saturday night and Sunday there were fourteen prisoners locked up in the County Jail for Riverside. They report having had a pleasant ride, with the exception of those who were caught in the rain while returning in the evening.

Dr. W. S. Ruby of this city has received his commission from the supreme chancellor as regimental surgeon of the third regiment of the United States, Knights of Pythias, of rank of major.

Mrs. H. C. Marsh and daughter of La

Grange, a suburb of Chicago, have arrived in Riverside and expect to stay all winter. They are friends of Dr. Maloy of this city.

The number of boxes of oranges shipped from Riverside during last week was 41,674, or 143 carloads, making the total for the season 55,514 boxes, or 183 carloads.

County Treasurer Mitchell announces that all county warrants of whatever character are payable in cash on presentation.

A. A. Adams and father left this afternoon for Nora, Iowa, via the Southern Pacific.

POMONA. POMONA, Dec. 16.—(Regular Correspondence.) Inspector Flint spent the day in Pomona investigating the affairs of the Pomona postoffice and its claims to free delivery, and in looking over the entire populated portion of the city to determine about what would be the reasonable territory to be included within in said free-delivery district, and what number of mail carriers would be required to do the work. While not committing himself to the postoffice authorities here, it is inferred that his report the department will be favorable.

Justice E. H. Barrett today, and upon the reasonably thickly settled portion of the city, say on Second street as far East as Artesia and as far West as Herndon avenue, and from Broadway avenue on the south to a desirable point on the north, the district being somewhat of a pentagonal, kite-shaped plot of territory, or between a diamond-shaped quadrangle above Second street, with a tendency toward a triangle below of Recorder Knott's new branch would be three carriers required to meet the demands of said territory, and that it is probable the system can be inaugurated within the next two or three months. Thus, step by step, Pomona is assuming the airs of a genuine little city.

A. C. Henry, who, it will be remembered, had just completed a thirty-five days' sojourn in the County Jail and was brought back to Pomona to answer to a complaint of committing burglary in the South Side schoolhouse on or about October 31, was tried before Justice E. H. Barrett today, and the evidence elicited was held to answer in the sum of \$2000.

The wine manufacturer, J. G. Tisner, who, it will be remembered, went free on a former trial on account of a defective complaint, will be brought before Recorder Knott for another trial Tuesday morning.

The rainfall was not heavy, but there was a heavy snowfall on the mountains and in the foothills. The snow was not heavy, but there was a heavy snowfall on the mountains and in the foothills.

Joshua Gregg and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. C. Gregg, who have been absent in Texas for the past two or three months on business, returned to Pomona Saturday.

I. N. Moore was up from Alhambra last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dexter, their daughters, Mrs. Mabel and Ida, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sellers of Dubuque, Iowa, arrived in Pomona Saturday, and with the intention of locating permanently.

The private car of H. E. Huntington, assistant to the president of the road, J. Kruttschnitt, general manager, and Superintendent J. A. Muir is lying at the Pomona Southern Pacific depot, to convey the party to Riverside, this evening after their arrival here in private conveyance from Monrovia on a line in process of construction. They left their car at Monrovia, which returned via Shorb to Pomona.

Several persons have been spending several months in the East, returned home on Friday.

## REDLANDS.

REDLANDS, Dec. 16.—(Regular Correspondence.) Matthews & Wade, second-hand dealers, are minus revolvers, watches and cutlery to the value of about \$25, the result of a burglary committed probably on Saturday night, although it was not discovered until this morning. A portion of the rear of the store is occupied by the Redlands Printing Company, and entrance was made into this and then in the store.

The perpetrators are believed to be home tonight.

Mrs. J. A. Bowles went to Los Angeles today to have a leg amputated.

At A. Gregory's packing-house a car of oranges was loaded in fifty-seven minutes, which, so far as known, beats the record.

Considerable rain fell in this section Sunday afternoon and Sunday night, snow falling on the mountains.

Mrs. A. Whipple and Mrs. L. F. McDowell of Los Angeles today bought a new house in the city, which has been built by Mrs. H. I. Thrall.

President C. G. Baldwin of Pomona College visited Redlands today.

Elizabeth Johnson of Santa Barbara will begin soon the erection of a packing-house in Redlands. Mr. Johnson has the contract for putting up a building for this season the fruit of the Redlands Lemon Growers' Association.

Rev. E. J. Inwood exchanged pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. M. Mather of Colton.

Christmas goods are prettily displayed in many of the stores, and the effect of the holiday trade.

George B. Ellis is in the city from San Francisco.

A MILLSTONE ON HIS NECK. How He Got Rid of It. Mr. S.'s occupation was such that he felt the occasional need of a stimulant. He never intended to take more than one drink—but he generally did. On rare occasions he actually got full.

Though it never seriously interfered with his business he felt that it was reducing his health and success. He made frequent resolutions and broke them. He was slowly going down hill.

San Francisco Peruvian Bitters—and he is now rapidly going up.

Peruvian Bitters are composed of the world famous Peruvian Bark and other medicinal herbs of great value in fine old California brandy. The invigorating and tonic effect of the Peruvian Bark operates with the stimulating effect of the brandy and neutralizes its tendency to produce an appetite for more. Peruvian Bitters satisfy the desire for a stimulant—quench the fire instead of adding fuel. After taking this palatable and highly invigorating drink for a while the desire for alcoholic stimulants goes on and the appetite and digestion are in normal condition; the system is toned up and every function at its best. You continue to take Peruvian Bitters not from habit but because you feel it does you continuous good, fortifies you against colds, malaria and disease germs of every description and makes you as far as possible a perfect physical being.

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## MOTHERS, Do You Know

that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Fitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Fitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

Do You Know that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was because Castoria had been proven to be absolutely harmless?

Do You Know that 35 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 35 cents, or one cent a dose?

Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have no more rest?

Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts.

The fac-simile signature of Dr. H. Fitcher is on every wrapper.

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Mrs. G. A. Neith, who has been spending several months in the East, returned home on Friday.

## THE WEARY GRIND

## of household work—that everlasting drudgery that wears out a woman, is relieved by

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## WASHING POWDER.

This great cleaner accomplishes what no amount of common soap, or inferior washing powder, will do. With it a woman can wash the dishes, scrub the floors, and clean anything cleanable in half the time she can do it by any other method. Try it and be convinced.

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## THAT CHURCH FIGHT.

A Reply to One of Rev. Mr. Howard's Epistles.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—(To the Editor of The Times) A few weeks ago, in an article published in the Los Angeles Herald, Rev. H. E. Howard, after referring to the manner in which he had been "lynched" by presbytery, among other things says: "I am not pastor of Westminster Church, never was and never shall be, world without end, amen." In the same article Mr. Howard says that his position in the respect was sustained by the synod. In view of such article and that the fact that a large portion of Mr. Howard's congregation appear honestly to believe that the synod of California actually reversed the action of the presbytery of Los Angeles in dividing the First Presbyterian Church into two churches, named respectively the Central and the Westminster, it is important to determine exactly what the synod did decide. This we propose to do to the best of our ability in as brief a space as possible.

By action of the presbytery of Los Angeles, taken May 7, 1895, the First Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles was divided into two churches, and the name Central given to the one, and the name Westminster given to the other. Mr. Howard was by such action constituted pastor of the Westminster Church, and certain members of the former session of the First Presbyterian Church were constituted the session of the Westminster Church. Under the law of the Presbyterian church this action of the presbytery is final and cannot be final if not attacked by written complaint filed within ten days thereafter. The only attack made upon such action within this time was the filing of three complaints by Elder J. K. Hoffman. These three complaints were dismissed by synod, and the effect of the dismissal was to leave intact and in full force and no longer open to question, the action of the presbytery of Los Angeles dividing the First Presbyterian Church into two churches, the Central and the Westminster, and constituting Mr. Howard the pastor of the Westminster Church, and his session the session of the Westminster Church.

It is asserted by Mr. Howard and his friends that synod reversed this action of presbytery because it reversed presbytery's decision made in October, 1893, suspending Mr. Howard from the ministry and dissolving the session of the Westminster Church. This was impossible. First, because the appeal of Mr. Howard from the decision suspending him from the ministry was not taken in time to raise any question as to the regularity, constitutionality or finality of presbytery's action of May 7, even conceding that an appeal—

which alone in judicial cause—could determine the legality of such action—that of May 7, and, second, because as above stated, the only proceeding which could have attacked such action was dismissed. Third, because the judgment of synod by its very language is restricted to the reinstatement of Mr. Howard in his privilege as a minister. The language is as follows: "We sustain the appeal and reverse the action of presbytery suspending said Rev. H. E. Howard from the ministry." The same could not have been more far-reaching than this very language implies, because synod had no jurisdiction in that proceeding to pass upon the validity of presbytery's action of May 7, and because the validity of Mr. Howard's suspension was the only question in issue upon that appeal. As to the appeal of Mr. Howard from the decree of presbytery dissolving the session of Westminster Church, it was likewise not in time to affect presbytery's action of May 7, and on such appeal synod merely reversed presbytery's action dissolving such session. The effect of synod's action was merely to restore Mr. Howard to the ministry in the exact status he occupied when process was instituted, viz: as pastor of the Westminster Church, and his session still remained the session of the Westminster Church undissolved.

It may be difficult to reconcile some of the findings of synod in Mr. Howard's case, and our conclusion that presbytery's action dividing the First Presbyterian church still stands, but as synod had no jurisdiction on such appeal to inquire into the validity of the action dividing the church, any findings upon such question are without force; but as showing that the judicial commission of synod did not intend its action to be construed as affecting the validity of presbytery's action dividing the First Presbyterian church, it is by unanimous vote refused to find that presbytery's action in dividing the First Presbyterian church, to which Mr. Howard refused to submit, was without jurisdiction or void. We do not consider this matter, however, of much importance, for, as above stated, it was beyond synod's jurisdiction in such case. The entire question of presbytery's action of May 7 became res adjudicata upon dismissal of Mr. Hoffman's complaint, and was no longer open to question.

The decision of a civil tribunal having jurisdiction in a case properly before it is binding upon the parties to the case, unless attacked by appeal or other legal method within the time prescribed by law. Such decision cannot be reversed by a higher tribunal in a contempt proceeding in which the violation of such decision is sought to be punished. It is true that the appellate court may reverse the lower court in the contempt proceeding for various reasons, such as wrongful exclusion of evidence, or the incompetency of the evidence to sustain the charge, but it cannot in such proceeding in any manner affect the validity of or inquire into the correctness of the original decision, the violation of which is the basis of the contempt proceedings. If such original decision, out of which the contempt proceeding arose, was not directly attacked by appeal or other appropriate proceeding taken against it within the time prescribed by law, it became final and binding, and constituted the law of that particular case, no matter how erroneous, and its validity could not be raised in an appellate court in a subsequent contempt proceeding based thereon. The same rule holds good in ecclesiastical procedure and is directly applicable to the action of presbytery in dividing the First Presbyterian church. The validity of such action prescribed by the law of the church, viz: by complaint filed within ten days thereafter, and could not be affected by the decision of synod in the contempt or contumacy proceeding instituted against Mr. Howard and his session for their disregard of or violation of such decision.

The nature of the Presbyterian polity absolutely precludes an accused person from interfering as he is doing in the constitutionality of the action for refusing to conform to what he has been arraigned. There is no hardship in this, for, as above indicated, the constitution provides him with his remedies. If he defaults on them, he cannot by any circuitous method avail himself of the advantage which they offer him.

It thus appears that synod has sustained the action of the presbytery of Los Angeles in dividing the First Presbyterian Church into two churches, viz: Westminster and Central, and in appointing Mr. Howard and his elders as the pastor and session of Westminster church.

WILLIAM R. HENDERSON.

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## LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Figures vs. the Oxenards.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—(To the Editor of The Times) The farmers of Southern California owe you a debt of gratitude for the encouragement your splendid journal has given the beet-sugar industry during the last four years. The peculiar position assumed by the Oxenards in discouraging all efforts to build beet-sugar factories unless controlled by them has been fully exposed. But those of us who have been actively engaged in trying to organize and start the beet-sugar industry in this part of the State know how effective have been the influences which the great "Sugar Trust" has exerted, through the Oxenards, to prevent the development of this important home industry.

As one of the directors of the Anaheim Co-operative Beet-sugar Company I know we have met this opposition at every turn. Our bonds could not be negotiated because the "trust" opposed them. The Oxenards keep on "clenching" the farmers by reducing the price of beets, and Henry T. Oxnard publishes his "tale of woe" showing that the business is running at a loss, and all the while he and his company are piling up capital in the Chino plant. Every one who knows anything of the business, or who has made it a study, knows that here in Southern California the conditions are more favorable for sugar-beet culture than anywhere else, probably on earth. A rich soil, requiring no fertilizers, a climate without frost, a season that will enable men to plant beets from January to July, and the production of a higher percentage of sugar than is found anywhere else, renders this the paradise for sugar production. From a late issue of the Chino Champion we get some figures which are very interesting, and which are far more eloquent than Mr. Oxnard's productions; and these figures don't lie. The amount of beets worked this year was 88,387 tons, which yielded, in round numbers, 22,000,000 pounds of sugar, which would give an average of about 15 per cent. of sugar in the beets, and an absolute yield of 12.5 per cent. According to the Champion, these beets cost the factory \$379,634.10, or at the rate of \$4.30 per ton.

The cost of working and getting ready for market should not exceed \$2.50 per ton for such a plant as Chino, and ought to be run for less. This would make the total cost of 22,000,000 pounds of sugar stand as follows:

88,387 tons of beets at \$4.30 per ton ..... \$379,634.10  
Cost of working at \$2.50 per ton 220,717.50

Total cost ..... \$600,351.60

22,000,000 pounds of sugar at 4% cents per pound (the present price) ..... \$880,000.00

Deduct total cost ..... \$600,351.60

Leaving as profit ..... \$279,648.40

The cost of a plant equal to the Chino factory will not exceed \$600,000, and deducting interest 6 per cent. from the profits leaves \$408,648.40 as net income. Add to this the profits and income from 2500 acres of land donated to them by Mr. Gird, which is worth not less than \$250,000, and which would rent readily for \$5 per acre, we find that Mr. Oxnard is reaping a very rich harvest of \$421,148.40 on an investment of \$600,000; and yet he pretends that we cannot make sugar without a bounty and that he cannot give over \$2 per ton for 12 per cent. beets. The factory at Alvarado has not paid less than \$4 per ton for beets, and has made money all the time. Suppose we allow Mr. Oxnard \$3 as the cost per ton of working beets, which is more than it costs anywhere on earth, and allow him 10 per cent. for deterioration of machinery, and he will then give him a profit of over \$300,000, or nearly 50 per cent. on the investment.

California presents the one locality where we can raise sugar-beets and make sugar at a profit without a bounty. The foregoing figures seem startling in the light of Mr. Oxnard's picture of the depressed condition of the beet-sugar industry. Even double every expense, and then there can be a better and surer profit in the manufacture of beet-sugar than in any other industry in California.

Of course, if Mr. Oxnard can make Congress believe that his company is doing business at a loss, even in this favored land, it will give plausibility to their pretensions as to the necessity for a bounty. There are many millions of acres in the United States fit for sugar-beet culture, and while none east of the Rocky Mountains can compete with California, there should be a good, permanent, specific duty of 1 1/2 or 2 cents per pound upon refined sugar for ten years, and if that is maintained we can in that time build enough sugar factories to supply the United States with the 400,000,000 pounds we now import, and for which last year we paid in round numbers about \$127,000,000 in gold—and also help supply the rest of the world.

The effect of developing this industry can hardly be calculated. It would give employment to millions of workers. It would take the acreage given to beets from competition with other agricultural products, thereby enhancing their prices. It would stimulate iron and metal manufactures in the supply of machinery, etc., and also many other kindred industries. But above and beyond all these, it would stop the drain of gold from America, and render us independent of the shackles of Europe. It would solve the great question of transportation as nothing else would, for it would bring a market to the door of the farmer and unite his interests with those of the manufacturer.

If we can ever succeed in emancipating capital from the control and influence of the "Sugar Trust," we will then have sugar factories.

H. A. PIERCE.

A Sample Letter.

HIGHLAND (Cal.) Dec. 13.—(To the Editor of The Times) . . . Your proposed reduction in the subscription price of The Times ought, and doubtless will, greatly increase the already large circulation of the ablest and best newspaper on the Pacific Coast. With best wishes for its growing power and usefulness, I am very respectfully yours,

E. J. Y.

Oil in the Gutters.

Since the ruin of Sunday the gutters in certain portions of the city are found to be more or less defiled with crude oil. Streams of the black and greasy stuff seen flowing down Olive street as far as Pico, a long distance from the oil district, suggest the possibility of the objectionable spread of the odoriferous stuff when the real heavy rain comes. Flood water, carrying crude oil upon its surface, can disseminate defilement of pavements over a large section of the city, unless extraordinary precautions are taken. The oil thus carried will remain where it touches a long time after the water has died away.

Cahuenga Valley Water.

The officers of the West Los Angeles Water Company have been seen several times by the committee recently appointed at the meeting of the residents of the Cahuenga Valley to consult them in reference to obtaining a supply of water for irrigation purposes. This committee will, on Wednesday evening next, at The Pass schoolhouse, make its report, embodying the final proposition of the company. All interested in this important matter will undoubtedly be present to listen to it.

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